

The Night Fairy

Schlitz, Laura Amy. Read by J. Michael McCullough. Reading time 1 hour 53 minutes.

Fantasy

Flory, a tiny night fairy, loses her wings to a hungry bat when she is very young and lands in a human's garden. Unable to fly, Flory resides in a birdhouse, befriends a squirrel and a hummingbird, and adapts to daytime. Then the bat reveals a secret. For grades 3-6. 2010.

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Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Lin, Grace. Read by Gabriella Cavallero. Reading time 4 hours 41 minutes.

Adventure

Minli, an adventurous girl, lives in a poor Chinese village near Fruitless Mountain. Inspired by her father's stories, Minli sets out to find the Old Man of the Moon to restore the mountain's bounty. Along the way, Minli encounters magical creatures, including a helpful dragon. For grades 3-6. Newbery Honor Book. 2009.

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Bad Guys: True Stories of Legendary Gunslingers, Sidewinders, Fourflushers, Drygulchers, Bushwhackers, Freebooters, and Downright Bad Guys and Gals of the Wild West

Glass, Andrew. Read by Bob Askey. Reading time 46 minutes.

Biography

Biographical sketches of eight colorful characters from frontier life, including Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and Billy the Kid. For grades 3-6.

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Edgar Allan's Official Crime Investigation Notebook

Amato, Mary. Read by Brian Conn. Reading time 2 hours 59 minutes.

Mystery and Detective

An unusual thief takes a pet fish and then other items from Ms. Herschel's fifth-grade classroom, each time leaving behind a clue in poetry. Student Edgar Allan competes with classmate Patrick Chen to solve the mystery. For grades 3-6. 2010.

[Download Edgar Allan's Official Crime Investigation Notebook, DB72720](#)

The Sixth Grade Nickname Game

Korman, Gordon. Read by Jill Fox. Reading time 3 hours 3 minutes.

School

Best friends Jeff and Wiley enjoy picking nicknames that stick, but occasionally their game backfires. Their new teacher may be fired because class Six B, the "dim bulbs," failed their practice reading test. To prove they aren't so dim, they need to pass the test and save their teacher. For grades 3-6.

[Download The Sixth Grade Nickname Game, DB49111](#)

The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread

DiCamillo, Kate. Read by Jill Fox. Reading time 3 hours 57 minutes.

Fantasy

Despereaux, a small mouse, is condemned to the dungeon for falling in love with human Princess Pea. Despereaux meets the rat, Roscuro, while Mig, an upstairs serving girl, wishes to be a princess, too. All four meet with near disastrous results. For grades 3-6. 2003.

[Download The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread, DB57805](#)

Turtle in Paradise

Holm, Jennifer L. Read by Jill Fox. Reading time 3 hours 31 minutes.

Historical Fiction

In 1935, when money is scarce during the Great Depression, ten-year-old Turtle goes to Key West, Florida, to live with relatives she's never met. Her adventures with her cousins involve a treasure map, a hurricane, and an ornery grandmother. For grades 4-7. Newbery Honor. 2010.

[Download Turtle in Paradise, DB72844](#)

A Tale Dark and Grimm

Gidwitz, AdAm. Read by Guy Williams. Reading time 5 hours 7 minutes.

Fantasy

Hansel and Gretel walk out of their own story and into further adventures in a magical and terrifying world, where they encounter wicked witches, kindly strangers, and a dragon. Sometimes the brother and sister fail and sometimes they succeed. Some violence. For grades 4-7. 2010.

[Download A Tale Dark and Grimm, DB72486](#)

The Magician's Elephant

DiCamillo, Kate. Read by Brian Conn. Reading time 2 hours 44 minutes.

Adventure

A fortuneteller informs ten-year-old orphan Peter Augustus Duchene that his long lost sister Adele is still alive and that an elephant will lead him to her. Soon thereafter, a magician arrives in the city of Baltese and sets into motion a remarkable chain of events. For grades 4-7. 2009.

[Download The Magician's Elephant, DB70066](#)

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

Philbrick, Rodman. Read by John Polk. Reading time 5 hours 10 minutes.

Adventure

After his evil uncle sells his brother Harold to be a soldier in the Civil War, twelve-year-old Homer, a poor but clever orphan, runs away from his home in Maine. Homer has extraordinary adventures en route to Gettysburg as he searches for Harold. For grades 4-7. Newbery Honor Book. 2009.

[Download The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg, DB70652](#)

The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis

O'Connor, Barbara. Read by Richard Magesis. Reading time 2 hours 31 minutes.

Friendship

Fayette, South Carolina. Popeye faces a boring summer spent learning vocabulary words provided by his grandmother. Then one morning Popeye finds a motor home stuck in the mud but overflowing with kids--the oldest being Elvis, who suggests they find a small adventure. For grades 4-7. 2009.

[Download The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis, DB70263](#)

The View from Saturday

Konigsburg, E.L. Read by Brian Conn. Reading time 4 hours 33 minutes.

School

Mrs. Olinski is hard-pressed to explain how she selected the four students who will represent the sixth grade in the Academic Bowl. But her choice of the four calling themselves "The Souls" was excellent. As the students prepare and compete, each reveals a reason for being part of the team. For grades 4-6.

Newbery Award.

[Download The View from Saturday, DB43549](#)

DB66186 The Many Rides of Paul Revere

Giblin, James Cross. Read by Jack Fox. Reading time 2 hours .

History

Biography of the Massachusetts patriot Paul Revere (1735-1818). Discusses his French immigrant background, marriages, his apprenticeship and career as a silversmith, and his triumphs and defeats while serving in the militia during the colonies' war for independence from the British. Contains Longfellow's poem "Paul Revere's Ride." For grades 4-7. 2007.

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